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Director of Security
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Headquarters

The Deputy Director for Administration would appreciate being advised before any final decision is made on renewing the Visitor-No-Escort badge of Mrs. [redacted] which is due to expire 30 June 1975.

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Att: DD/A 74-4845

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Att: DD/A 74-4845 - DD/A Memo to DCI, dtd 11 Dec 1974; Subj: [redacted]
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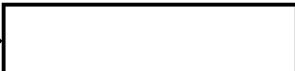
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 C/ISAS, and  Associate
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(s) W E Colby 5/10/74

Disapproved

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WALTER ELDER
Chief, CIA History Staff

Attachments: Letter from Cline
Draft letter to Cline

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April 1, 1974

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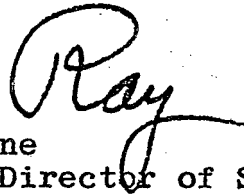
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT :

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Sir:

1. Attached for your background information is a copy of Mr. Walter Elder's memorandum of 1 May 1974, which reflects your approval to issue security clearances to Mr. Ray S. Cline and his Research Assistant.

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2. This is to confirm that the Research Assistant is [REDACTED] a former Agency staff employee who was recently in contact with Mr. Angus Thuermer. I am advised that she is the spouse of [REDACTED], a GS-13, Operations Officer assigned to the Near East and South Asia Division, DD/O. [REDACTED] has been affiliated with the Georgetown Center for Strategic and International Studies since February 1974.

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3. Office of Security records reflect that [REDACTED] was issued a Visitor-No Escort badge on 28 June 1974, following the completion of a standard field investigation, and a routine technical interview. Most certainly, the degree of authorized access to documents is governed by letter to Mr. Cline on the evolution of the main functions of a peacetime central intelligence system.

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John F. Blake
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